

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect the antibiotic daptomycin as species for prosecution. Claims 1 and 3-27 read on the elected species.

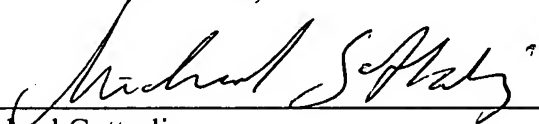
CONCLUSION

It is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 341-0036.

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